

HOME EDITION

WEDNESDAY EVENING

TOPEKA, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 22, 1915.

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THIS EDITION 2 CENTS.

GOTHAM SUBWAY BLOWN UP

Six Persons Killed and 100 Injured in Explosion.

Loaded Street Cars Fall to Bottom of Excavation.

GAS ADDED TO THE HORRORS

Mains Broke and Choking Pedestrians Struggled in Vain.

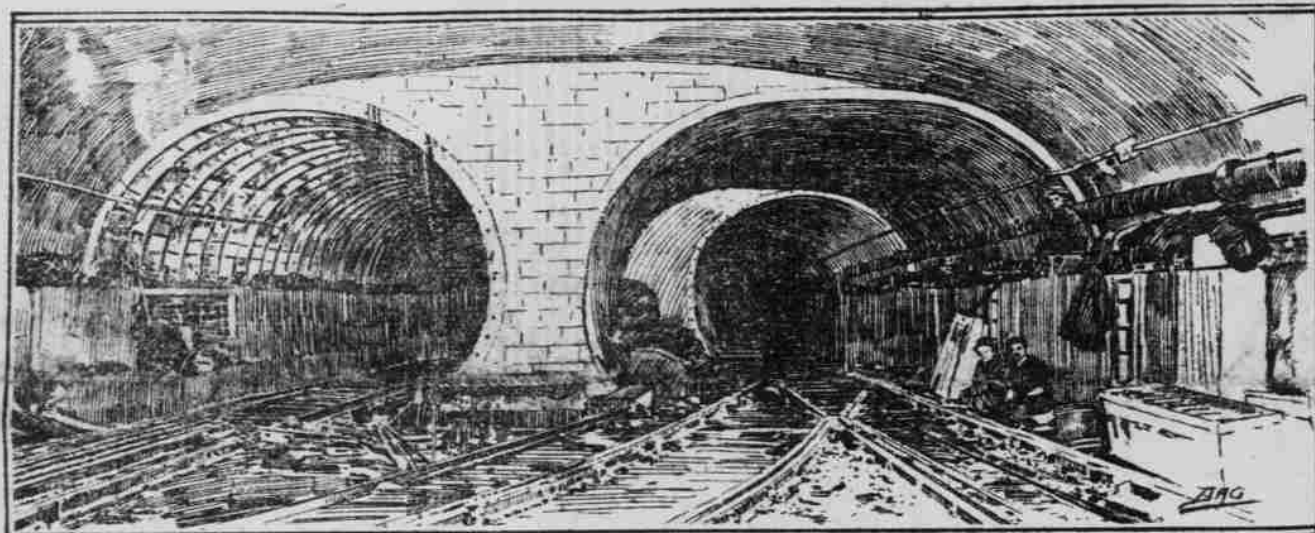
Water, Too, Floods Hole and Prevents Rescue Work.

DROPPED PEOPLE THRU STREET

Dynamite Explosion Opened Crater in Thoroughfare.

Two Hundred Police Reserves Rushed to Scene.

New York Sept. 22.—Six persons were killed and between 85 and 100 others injured today when a dynamite blast in a part-



Subway View in New York City.

ly constructed section of the Seventh avenue subway caused an entire block of pavement to cave in engulfing a crowded trolley car, a heavy truck and many pedestrians.

A number of laborers at work in the excavation were buried under tons of debris. Seventy-eight persons a considerable portion of them being women and girls on their way to business were on the surface car which dropped 30 feet into the excavation and was partly buried under concrete, rails, heavy timbers dirt and rocks.

The dead:
LOUIS KRUGMAN, 22 years old, a passenger on the car.
AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, about 60 years old, a passenger who was apparently on her way to work.
FOUR LABORERS.

Investigations Begun.
Mayor Mitchell, Fire Commissioner Adamson, Police Commissioner Woods, District Attorney Perkins and other city officials, members of the grand jury, and E. E. McCall, chairman of the public service commission, reached the scene early and made inspections.

Several investigations were begun. The wounded were removed to nearby stores where they were treated by ambulance surgeons who had much difficulty reaching them because parts of the pavement had also caved in. Nearly all of these victims were seriously injured, many having broken arms or legs.

Police Reserves Rushed.
Two hundred police reserves were rushed to the scene and the reserve firemen from six battalions, numbering more than fifty, also were called out. Eleven ambulances were soon at the scene, but surgeons and assistants had difficulty in reaching the injured owing to the extent of the cave-in.

Gas Mains Broke.
A number of water and gas mains were broken by the explosion and rescuers were handicapped by the flow of gas. Employees of the water, gas and electricity department were called out to turn off the flow of gas and water in the mains running into the cave-in section. The Rev. Father Mc-

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SECRET HOTEL REGISTER

Card Index Supplants Old Time Book in All Chicago Houses.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The time honored hotel register, thumbled and scanned by the curious to "see who's in town," soon is to be abolished from Chicago's hotels. The card index system, it was announced today, is the institution that will supplant the big, pivot book.

The index will not be accessible to the public, the plan being to give privacy to the hotel patrons and a better record of the customers.

ITALIAN FLIER GIVES PROMISE OF FREEDOM

Milan, Sept. 22.—On the national fête days, the anniversary of the occupation of Rome by Italian troops, Gabriel D'Annunzio flew over Trent in an aeroplane and dropped little bags, made in the Italian colors and containing a message written by the poet in patriotic style telling the truth about military operations and exhorting the people to await patiently the arrival of freedom.

The message was dated "From the sky of the fatherland, September 20."

An Austrian official statement issued yesterday said, "A hostile biplane threw upon Trent some very ingenious pamphlets by Lieut. Gabriel D'Annunzio."

CHINA IS ON EGGS

Monarchy or Republic Question to Popular Vote

Serious Situation Faces Future of Yellow Race.

Peking, Sept. 22.—The council of state, sitting as the provisional congress, advised President Yuan Shi Kai today to call a citizens' convention before the end of the present year to act on a new constitution which will settle the question whether China is to be a republic or a monarchy.

The provisional constitution provides that a citizens' convention called by the people must approve constitutional changes, but the memorandum of the council of state suggests that Yuan Shi Kai may "devise other proper and adequate means to consult the people's will with the view that a

GAS DISPUTE IS ON

Utilities Commission Takes Kansas Natural Case.

Affairs to Be Regulated by Board or Judicial Body.

MORE GAS FOR THIS WINTER

Every Effort to Tap New Fields for Good Supply.

First Round Today Was Won by the Receivers.

Another round of the gas dispute is being fought today before the state supreme court in an effort by the public utilities commission to compel Judge T. J. Flannely of Independence to set aside his recent rate orders and to dissolve the restraining order against the state commission order. The case will settle the dispute as to whether the affairs of the gas company shall be regulated by a commission created by the state legislature or by a judicial body.

When a half dozen lawyers looked over the gas case today they saw many legal complications that will probably afford them much joy and activity during the next few weeks. They must untangle the disputes between the Montgomery county district court and the Kansas utilities commission.

They must argue a half dozen sundry legal propositions with the court and perhaps prepare to take their controversy to a higher tribunal and dictate several hundred pages of legal authority for briefs tending to con-

PIPE BEER FROM TOP OF BIG MOUNTAIN TO HOMES OF CUSTOMERS

Caldwell, N. J., Sept. 22.—Beer from a reservoir on top of Caldwell mountain, piped to his home and always on tap, whenever he turns the faucet, is the dream of the downtrodden commuter of this section.

Now the prohibition council has been shaken by a petition presented by the Lager Beer Tank company for permission to build a tank on top of Caldwell mountain with a capacity of not less than 500 barrels of beer, the amber fluid to be piped to the homes of customers.

The petitioners also ask the privilege of erecting beer fountains in the city streets and parks, so that by dropping a nickel in the slot the thirsty commuter can get a glass of beer without having to go all the way to Newark.

To show their liberality the petitioners offer to erect a beer fountain in the council chamber.

VILLA IN FLIGHT

Chihuahua, Capital, Captured By Carranzistas.

Army Retreating to Join Maytorena at Sonora.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Chihuahua, Villa's capital, has been captured by Carranzistas in a sweeping northward movement.

Official dispatches today told of the flight of Villa's main army to the northern part of Chihuahua state. The Villistas are reported retreating into Sonora to join General Maytorena's army.

On to Attack, Says Report.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Advices to the state department today confirm report that Gen. Villa is moving all available forces in northern Mexico to the state of Sonora with the evident purpose of attacking the Carranza troops there under command of General Calles. Reports say that more than a dozen Villa troops have reached the outskirts of Juarez and proceeded toward Sonora.

BLAME IS PLACED

Federal Indictments in Eastland Disaster in Chicago.

Conspiracy and Criminal Carelessness Is Charged.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Federal indictments in connection with the Eastland disaster when the excursion steamer capsized in the Chicago river, causing the death of 812 persons, were returned today charging conspiracy and criminal carelessness in the operation of an unseaworthy boat.

Those named in the true bills were: George T. Arnold, president St. Joe-Chicago Steamship company, owners of the Eastland.

William H. Hull, vice president and general manager of the same company.

Walter K. Greenbaum, manager of the Indiana Transportation company, which chartered the Eastland for the fatal excursion.

Joseph Erickson, chief engineer.

Robert Reed and Charles C. Eckloff, government steamship inspectors at Grand Haven, Mich.

W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer of the St. Joe-Chicago Steamship company and the Indiana Transportation company as corporations.

Arnold, Hull, Pedersen, Erickson, Steele and Reed, it was charged, were indicted several weeks ago by a state grand jury in connection with the disaster.

NO FROST LAST NIGHT

Weather Man Promises Fair Weather and Warmer Nights.

Temperatures were higher last night and there was no frost at any place in the state. The lowest reading at Topeka was 48 degrees at 2 o'clock this morning. From that time the temperature rose slowly all morning. The wind veered to the southwest Tuesday afternoon, preventing colder weather and possible frost.

The forecast calls for an ending of the fair weather tomorrow. It says partly cloudy and warmer tonight, unsettled with probable showers in the eastern part of the state Thursday.

No rainfall was reported in the state in the last twenty-four hours. The Kaw river is stationary since Tuesday morning at 8.3 feet. Temperatures all over the state were below normal but at no place was any unusually cold weather reported. The low mark at Topeka was 8 degrees below normal. The lowest mark on record for this date was 41 degrees in 1913.

Temperatures have averaged 8 degrees below normal today. The wind is blowing from the south at the rate of sixteen miles an hour. Following are the hourly readings for today:

7 o'clock	50	11 o'clock	62
8 o'clock	53	12 o'clock	66
9 o'clock	58	1 o'clock	67
10 o'clock	59	2 o'clock	69

Weather Forecast for Kansas.
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; unsettled and probably showers in east portion Thursday.

PEEBLES IN FRONT

Topeka Golfer Leads Pros. in Southwestern Tournament.

Watson, of Kansas City, in Second Place.

BONEBRAKE BEATS HURLEY

Young Caddie Master Outplays Local Champion Amateur.

Two Players Forfeit Their Chances This Morning.

At the close of the third round of the southwestern open championship tournament at the Country club today Bob Peebles, the local professional, led the field with a card of 230 for 64 holes. If he plays the final eighteen holes this afternoon in the form he has already shown he will win the title. The professionals themselves agreed today that nothing short of a complete blow-up could keep Peebles from winning.

Peebles made a 38, one over par and four under bogey, going out this morning, and coming in he got a 41 for a total of 79. Peebles's score was not the best of the morning but his lead obtained Tuesday kept him in front. The honor of making the best score of the third round this morning went to Harry Robb of Hutchinson. The young Scotchman took a 38 out and the same in, making a total of 76. Willie Hoare of Omaha, with a 37 and 41 was second low man. Peebles came third.

Watson in Honors.
Jimmie Watson, of the Mission Hills club Kansas City, was in second place for honors this morning with a total of 240. His card for the eighteen holes was 81. Close upon Watson's heels came Hoare with a total of 242. Robb was fourth with a 243 and Tom Clark of Kansas City, in fifth place with a total score of 244.

Hurley and Bonebrake have a total of 245 each. The other scores up to this point are: Clarkson, 222; Bell, 247; Dalgleish, 259; and Bolton 265. Campbell, Black and Walter Clark did not turn their cards in thus forfeiting all chances for the championship.

Robb's card, which was the best of the morning, showed the following:
Out 5-4-5-3-4-5-4-4-4-38
In 5-4-5-3-4-5-4-4-4-38

Peebles started well going out but coming in went off a little. His score was as follows:
Out 6-4-4-5-3-5-4-4-4-42
In 5-4-4-6-3-6-5-4-4-41

Watson's card read:
Out 6-3-4-5-3-4-5-4-4-40
In 5-4-5-3-4-5-4-4-4-39

Willie Hoare started bad going out but recovered on the homeward half of the round and took a 37, making his total for the morning's play 78. His score was:
Out 5-4-4-5-3-6-5-4-4-41
In 5-4-4-5-3-6-5-4-4-37

Bonebrake Beat Hurley.
Probably the match that carried more interest for the local golfers than any of those played this morning was the one between Arthur Bonebrake, the young caddy master, and Harlow Hurley, of the Country club, both of whom are well known in the game. Bonebrake, although but 15 years old and only a year and a half seasoned in golf, played right up with Hurley, who had a lower score. The youngster's card was 84 and Hurley's was 86.

The two players were even up at the eighth hole, but Bonebrake made an excellent approach for the ninth hole and made a three while it took Hurley four. This gave the boy one stroke to the good for the first half.

Hurley went off the tee in the second half, but Bonebrake was able to win by two strokes. Bonebrake's card was:
Out 4-6-4-5-4-5-6-4-4-41
In 6-4-3-5-4-5-6-4-4-37

Hurley turned in the following score:
Out 6-4-4-5-3-6-5-4-4-42
In 5-4-4-6-4-5-5-4-4-44

A high, tricky wind blew first from one direction and then another and bothered the players in gauging their shots. The Country club, long, high drives to cure and get into the "rough" when ordinarily they would have been direct in the course.

DELEGATES DISARMED

Mine Workers Surrender Knives and Revolvers at Oklahoma Meeting.

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 22.—A resolution opposing the sending of arms to search delegates for weapons was adopted at today's session of the special district convention of the United Mine Workers to investigate charges against Peter Hanraty, district president.

Previous to the adoption of the order the convention took a recess of an hour to permit delegates who might be carrying weapons to return to their rooms. When the sergeant at arms completed his search it was announced no revolvers had been found. Nearly one hundred pocket knives were collected, however.

FIGHTING IN BELGIUM

French War Office Reports Spread of Artillery Activities.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The artillery fighting along the western front is plentiful in the past few weeks, has broken out in Belgium, according to the French official report given out in this city this afternoon.

Artillery fighting has taken place also near Arras; between the Somme and Oise; between the Aisne and the Argonne region and in Lorraine.

A group of eight French aviators have successfully bombed a railroad station on the line from Verdun to Metz.

Call for Bulgarians.
Berlin, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarian legation has notified all subjects of that country in Germany that Bulgaria, on September 21, ordered a general mobilization. All Bulgarians of military age must return to their country immediately by way of Vienna and Rumania.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

China has replied to Germany's protest against the landing of Japanese troops in China, saying she is unable to defend her neutrality.

Heavy fighting is reported in France, the Germans attacking vigorously southeast of Verdun and claiming success. The French war office reports an advance of eleven miles in an effort to envelop Gen. Kluck's army on the right of the German line.

Late reports indicate 1,133 British seamen were lost and 1,067 saved by the sinking of three cruisers in the North sea.

Austrian cruisers Maria Theresa and Admiral Stau were badly damaged in a fight with the French fleet in the Adriatic.

THROW HIM OUT!

Colorado Labor Men Don't Want Rockefeller There.

"We'll Pitch Him Out of Window," the Delegates Yelled.

Denver, Sept. 22.—A resolution extending to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., an invitation to address the delegates to the annual convention of the Colorado Federation of Labor, in session here, was tabled at today's session when several delegates vigorously protested against the plan.

The presentation of the resolution by Frank Spiegel of the Metal workers union threw the convention into disorder. "If he comes up here we'll throw him out of the window," one delegate shouted.

300 TONS OF DYNAMITE

German Ship With Explosive Cargo Ordred Out of Harbor.

New York, Sept. 22.—Captain J. F. Wild, supervisor of anchorages in New York harbor, said today that he would probably give the German steamship Magdeburg a week or so to coal and provision and ship a full crew before compelling her either to leave the port or dispose of 300 tons of dynamite in her cargo. An order, from William McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, directing Captain Wild to take such action in order to prevent possibility of an explosion of the dynamite, was received by the supervisor of anchorages today.

The Magdeburg was bound for Australia at the beginning of the war and put into New York harbor to escape capture by British warships and has remained here since. For several months she has lain at anchor in Gravesend bay and residents of South Brooklyn have been fearful that the 600,000 pounds of dynamite might be accidentally exploded as a result of deterioration.

SIGN A. B. C. TREATY

Future Differences Must Be Settled First by Arbitration.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 22.—The senate today approved the arbitration treaty signed May 28 by Argentina, Chile and Brazil.

The senate also ratified the protocol entered into by Chile and Argentina regulating the Beagle channel.

The peace treaty signed by the A. B. C. nations provides that future differences which can neither be settled diplomatically nor submitted to arbitration shall be placed before a permanent international commission for inquiry and report.

CALL SPECIAL SESSION

President Wilson May Bring Senate Together Next Month.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The advisability of calling a special session of the senate within the next month is being seriously considered by President Wilson. It was said today that the matter will be decided within a week or ten days.

If a special session is called pending treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua, probably would come up for ratification.

NEW HOMESTEAD LAND

President Wilson Opens 100,000 Acres in North Dakota.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Wilson, upon the recommendation of Secretary Lane, has signed a proclamation opening to homestead entry over one hundred thousand acres of land in North Dakota.

These lands were formerly within the Fort Berthold Indian reservation, and have been reserved from disposition because they contained coal.

LET'S SETTLE IT!

Now Comes Report That Bank of England WAS Hit by Bomb.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—"According to private reports by a traveler who has reached Amsterdam, from England," says the Overseas News agency today, "the Bank of England was hit by Zeppelin bombs during the last air raid on London."

"The damage done was much greater than had been reported."

Frosts in Indiana.
Indiana, Sept. 22.—Light frosts were reported from almost every section of Indiana today. No crop damage was reported.

BALKANS BURNING FOR WAR!

Serbia Demands Explanation of Bulgaria's Mobilization.

Greek Cabinet in Special Session to Prepare for War.

PEOPLE ARE READY FOR FRAY

Inhabitants of All Countries Reconciled to Results of Conflict.

Declaration of War on Serbia Expected in 48 Hours.

RUSSIANS SAVE THEIR ARMY

Slays Are Safe From German Circle at Last, Is Belief.

Infantry Attacks Relieve Monotony on West Front.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The capture of the Russian city of Ostrava was announced today by the war office.

The Balkans, under spur of the news of a big Teutonic army believed to be ready to fight its way through to Turkish territory and important diplomatic negotiations about to bear fruit, are as stir as they have not been since the wars of two and three years ago.

Bulgaria's mobilization has put that country on a war footing and the railways have been restricted to government uses.

Greece is seriously agitated, consultations between King Constantine Premier Venizelos and the general staff being followed by the calling of the cabinet.

Serbia is summoning new forces to resist the expected Teutonic invasion.

Intimations from Berlin are that the army to take offensive against Serbia is a strong one, adequate for the object in view.

Bulgaria's Object.
Bulgaria's population has not as yet been definitely defined. It is made plain however, that the nation has for its object the incorporation of Macedonia within its borders and will take any steps considered necessary to attain that end.

Fighting on the western front is still chiefly confined to artillery firing which the French, British and Belgians are conducting on a huge scale after a systematic plan. Spirited cannonading has been opened in Belgium.

Balkans Are Aflame.
London, Sept. 22.—The Balkans were aflame with war spirit today. Serbia has demanded an immediate explanation of the massing of Bulgarian troops on her border, according to a Rome dispatch today.

Roumanians are hurriedly leaving Bulgaria. The Greek cabinet is reported to have met in special session last night to prepare mobilization orders.

An Athens dispatch today predicted a Bulgarian declaration of war against Serbia within forty-eight hours. Other reports from the Balkans state Bulgaria was preparing to send an ultimatum to Nish, demanding the immediate cessation of Serbian Macedonia. Formal notice of the sending of such an ultimatum will be followed by mobilization of the Greek armies in the interest of Serbia.

Greece Is Preparing.
Athens, Sept. 22.—On receipt of news that Bulgaria had executed a general mobilization of her troops, King Constantine summoned to conference Premier Venizelos and the members of the general staff of the army.

The premier subsequently called a meeting of the cabinet.

The greatest activity prevails among representatives of the entente powers. The British, French and Russian ministers have been in conference.

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CREATE NEW RESOURCE

Switzerland Faces Big Deficit Due to Mobilization of Army.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Switzerland's expenses for mobilization up to Sept. 1 amounted to \$28,000,000. President Motta made this announcement in a speech today to the national council, and Swiss Confederation, as reported by the correspondent at Bern of the Havas agency.

The president states that if the war should continue ten months longer the nation's mobilization expenses would reach \$80,000,000.

Switzerland faces a net deficit of \$20,000,000 at the end of three years. It is expected this will necessitate the creation of new financial resources, such as a tobacco monopoly in addition to the revenue derived from the war tax and the increase of postal and telephone taxes.